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The name Chandler's Furniture means quality furniture. Chandler's Furniture is proud of that quality - proud enough to give you this consumer warranty on your purchase. We value your satisfaction after the sale as well as before it.

### \*WHAT OUR WARRANTY MEANS

This warranty is our promise to you that each Warranted item of furniture you have purchased will be free from manufacturing defects. If any defect does appear within one year from the date of retail delivery, we will take the steps described below to correct it. In addition to this one year warranty, an extended warranty applies on all drawer construction and on all upholstery frames and spring construction. NOTE: Certain recliners and mattresses have longer-term warranties and will have their own warranty cards. We also have a 2 year warranty on reshaping cushions.

### \*WHO IS COVERED?

This warranty protects you only when you purchase Warranted items of furniture for your own normal household use (including use as gifts to other consumers) and not for resale prior to use.

### \*CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

WE EXCLUDE AND WILL NOT PAY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES UNDER THIS WARRANTY. By this we mean any loss, expense, or damage other than to the furniture itself that may result from a defect in the furniture.

### \*IMPLIED WARRANTIES

NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EXTENDED BEYOND THE ONE-YEAR OF THIS WRITTEN WARRANTY. By IMPLIED WARRANTIES we mean ones that the law requires to have been given by the seller even though they are not set out in writing.

### \*YOU HAVE LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS WARRANTY

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Except for these other rights, the remedies provided under this warranty state the limit of Chandler's Furniture's responsibilities.

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## 'Billy Boy' bound over to grand jury

After hearing the reading of a "true confession," District Judge Thomas Head bound an Elba man over to the Coffee County Grand

Jury on a charge of capital murder and four counts of forgery.

Willie Simmons Jackson, alias "Billy Boy," age 36, of Rt. 3, Elba,

was placed in the Coffee County Jail and denied bond on the capital murder charge, while bond was set at \$10,000 each on the forgery

charges.

Jackson, a familiar figure in Elba, was arrested Tuesday, July 11, in Elba with his wife, 70-year-old Ethel Roberts, his landlady, who was found dead at his apartment on Claxton Avenue.

During Monday's preliminary

hearing, state pathologist Dr. Fred Parham said that the cause of death was from multiple blunt force injuries and stated, "Mr. Roberts had been hit several times in the head with a solid instrument and had multiple cuts to the neck area and his main arteries. He bled to death from his neck."

A confession made by Jackson to

Investigator Bruce DeVane of the Coffee County District Attorney's Office, was read during the hearing

and in what DeVane called a "true confession," he accused told how he killed his elderly Elba mother.

In his confession, Jackson said he went to "Papa" (Roberts') house and was broke, disgusted and wanted money. Jackson said he only wanted to knock Roberts out and take his money, and told the investigator he hit Roberts with an iron used to keep the bathroom door open.

On the taped confession, Jackson stated, "I can't knock him out. Don't want to kill him. I don't know why I'm doing this."

In continuing to read from the taped confession, DeVane read how Jackson told about hitting Roberts with the iron before cutting him with

a pair of scissors.

"I cut his wrists and neck," Jackson confessed, "and I got the scissors and cut his neck."

Jackson added he placed a broom under the victim's neck and stated, "Put broom on neck, broom break. Didn't want to listen to him suffer. Still alive after all I cut."

Monday's hearing, Jackson took Roberts' checkbook, cleaned himself up in the bathroom, took money from the victim's wallet, went downtown and cashed the checks.

"I mostly do a break him out," Jackson told DeVane during the confession. "Get his money and go, not kill him. Say don't know this was in me."



**STRAIGHTENING OUT THE CURVES . . .** The Alabama Highway Dept. recently completed construction of a new roadway on Highway 87 South, at Buck Mill Creek, that closed a 1/4-mile portion of the old roadway that included a dangerous S-curve. The construction, which began in 1986 and was completed only recently at a cost of over \$900,000, included the construction of a new

bridge over the creek and the construction of a new roadway south of the bridge, as well as extensive roadbank stabilization. In the photo above, the new roadway can be seen to the right of the closed road and the dangerous S-curve can be seen winding its way around the trees on the left.

## Cut in proration could add \$40,000 to Elba City School System budget

Gov. Guy Hunt announced last week that he had ordered proration in the education budget reduced from five percent to two percent, from now until the end of the school year. The state funds which will be sent to all school systems across Alabama.

Proration, which is an across-the-budget cut that results when the state government approves a budget that exceeds revenue collections, was declared at the rate of five

percent last October and school systems received less funds than anticipated.

Hunt gives me great pleasure to announce that I have instructed the Finance Dept. to reduce proration in the education fund from five percent to two percent," stated Gov. Hunt.

"This reduction will free up more than \$50 million dollars that schools desperately need this summer to meet their obligations. I would like

to remove proration completely, but we are not yet convinced that enough money will be available to permit us to do that now. Now I am making a top goal to remove the remainder of proration in the next budget."

The payments will be released to the schools in increments in July, August and September, and the first checks are expected to be sent within two weeks.

Hunt stated his decision to declare a partial end to proration after careful study showed that a fluctuation in revenue collections would make more money available than originally expected.

Any public inquiry concerning this issue should be directed to Mr. Ward Hall, project superintendent, Bullard Excavating Inc., Andalusia, Ala., phone 205/222-4332.

Mr. V.O. Hamlet, district engineer, State of Alabama Highway Dept., Tuscaloosa, Ala., phone 205/222-5555.

Mr. F.D. Harrelson, project engineer, State of Alabama Highway Dept., Elba, phone 205/897-2271.

work sites.

The State of Alabama Highway Dept. wishes to inform motorists that Bullard Excavating, Inc., has begun work on Jct. 20 on U.S. Highway 84 from the Coffee-Covington county line to Opelika.

The work consists of widening, resurfacing, traffic stripe and drainage. Necessary necessary traffic control devices will be utilized to conduct motorists through the work sites, and motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling through the

work sites.

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Miss Johnson

## Johnson - Scarborough Engagement Told

Dr. and Mrs. G. Sherman Johnson of Paxton, Fla., announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Jean to Breton Haywood Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haywood Scarborough of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Newell Samson and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Johnson, Kinston.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Liza Johnson, Kinston, and Mrs. Flora Pruden, Samson.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster, Lockhart; Mrs. James C. Scarborough, Elba (formerly of Lockhart), and the late Mr. James Ellis Scarborough, Lockhart.

Miss Johnson is a 1983 graduate of Paxton High School and is presently attending the University of

## Socials

### Mr. & Mrs. Grimes To Be Honored On 25th Anniversary With Reception

James and Henrietta Grimes will be honored at a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 26, afternoon at their home at 1032 Forest Street in Elba.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

### Roland Jones Receives Scholarship

Roland Pauletta Jones, Elba High School graduate, has been awarded a George C. Wallace Leadership scholarship to Troy State University.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mary Jean Jones and was student

government president at EHS. Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.



Miss Russell - Mr. Eagerton

## Miss Russell To Wed Mr. Eagerton In August

Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Russell of Monroe, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sallie Ann, to Gregory Stewart Eagerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Eagerton of New Hope.

Miss Russell is a 1983 graduate of Monroe High School in Monroe and attends the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Social Sorority.

The future groom graduated from Zion Chapel High School in 1979 and University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing in 1985, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

He is employed by Birmingham Veterans Hospital as a Medical Coder as a registered nurse in the Coronary Intensive Care Unit.

Grandparents of the bride are the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierce P. Wood of Adley, Ala., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Russell of Roswell, Ga.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Eagerton of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer of Brundidge, and the late Mr. Joe Hutto.

The wedding will be an event of August 22 at the Dalraida Baptist Church in Montgomery.

All relatives and friends are invited.

\*\*\*Lester M. Wicker of Elba is shown holding a stick with what appears to be a piece of corn still in the middle of the summer. Actually it is an odd-shaped "nubbin" of corn that was found in the field of Artis D. Smith Monday afternoon.

\*\*\*Mrs. Mattie Lee Tomas, age 74, died Monday afternoon after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include nine sons: Roland, Ralph, Grady, Myron, Sam, Woodrow, W. F. A.P., and Shirley; and two daughters: Merle Bragg and Dorothy Kendrick; as well as several grandchildren.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boswell of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Alice, to Mr. L.R. Wallace of Opelika.

The wedding will be on Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Dalraida Baptist Church in Montgomery.

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## Red Sox & Braves Finish Atop Minor League Baseball

The Minor League baseball season ended its season last week with the Red Sox and Braves finishing atop the league standings.

The Red Sox posted an 11-1 record to take top honors, while the Braves posted a 10-1 record.

Following the league leaders were the Indians 6-4, Rangers 4-5, Royals 4-6, Giants 3-6, Expos 2-7 and Angels 0-10.

Following is a recap of the last two weeks' action:

**Rangers** 25  
**Angels** 2

The Rangers scored almost at will to rip the Angels 25-2. The Rangers jumped out to an early 10-1 lead and rolled to the win.

**Josh Mack** scored 4 runs to lead the Red Sox, while Ulysses Chinn, Trent Calhoun, Jason Grimes and Martin Caldwell all scored 3, and Paul Marsh, Doug Rainier, Jeffrey Pippin and Mark Wicker all scored 2. Jason Smith scored 2 runs for the Angels.

**Braves** 16  
**Indians** 7

The Braves led all the way to pull the Indians 16-7. The Braves pulled ahead 16-0 early and rolled to the win.

**Troy Bryan** and Jamie Ross scored 3 runs apiece for the Braves, while Troy Bryan and Jodie Johnson both added 2.

**Red Sox** 26  
**Royals** 8

The Red Sox continued to roll along with a big 26-5 win over the Royals. The Red Sox jumped on top 7-0 in the first inning and cruised to the win.

**Todd McKee**, Shane Bragg and Troy Bragg all scored 4 runs for the Sox, while Derrick Daniels scored 3 and Shandee Daniels, Joseph, Brad Atkins and Chris Boswell all scored 2.

**Expos** 15  
**Giants** 11

The Expos pulled ahead early and held on to upset the Giants 15-11. The Expos jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead and turned back a Giant rally to post the win.

**Craig Tindol** and Tillys scored 3 runs apiece for the Expos, while Doug Grimes and Griffin Shirley both scored 2.

**K. Siler** scored 3 runs for the Giants and Forrest Hancock and M. Farris both scored 2.

**Braves** 14  
**Rangers** 12

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Eddie Cowen and Matthew Farris scored 2 runs apiece for the Braves, while Terry Calhoun, Paul Marsh and Jason Grimes all scored twice for the Rangers.

**Braves** 7  
**Rangers** 4

The Braves rallied late to nip the Royals 7-4. The Royals trailed 4-3 after two innings, but pulled ahead in the fourth and held on for the win. Troy Bryan scored 2 runs for the Braves and was the only player in the game to score twice.

**Red Sox** 17  
**Expos** 16

The Red Sox scored 2 runs in the first and held on to Expos 17-16. The Red Sox grabbed an early 10-lead, but saw the Expos rally and take the lead late before the Sox staged a rally that pulled out the win.

**Shandee Daniels**, Todd McKee and Clint Tindol all scored 3 runs for the Expos, while Nicky Semonne, Troy Bragg and Shon Minnies all scored twice.

**Jerod Jinright** scored 2 runs for the Angels.

**Red Sox** 12  
**Angels** 8

The Red Sox pulled ahead early and held on to the Indians 12-8. The Red Sox led 9-3 in the third inning, but had to hold off an Indian rally to post the win.

**Nicky Semonne** and Todd Lacy Smedley and K. Siler both scored 4 runs for the Royals, while Sterling Jones and Kevin Hillis both scored three and Jarrel Smedley scored 2.

**Royals** 9  
**Rangers** 4

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**Rangers** 9-4. The Rangers jumped out to a quick 4-1 lead, but the Royals moved ahead in the fourth and rolled to the win.

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Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savor. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints. Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking or jesting, which are not convenient, but rather fitting.

For this ye know, that no whore-monger, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words; for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. Eph. 5:1-6.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. A.J. Cadwell, Mr. & Mrs. John Jackson (Mary), Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Mr. Leo Anderson, Baby Wiley De-Nard Brooks, Mrs. & Mr. John L. Bullard (Annie Pearl).

\*\*\*Elam Baptist Church will have Homecoming and Revival July 26-31, with Rev. Bruce Nix as home-

coming speaker, and Rev. John Curry Jr. evangelist.

The church is located at Spring Hill and Dr. C.A. Hammond is pastor.

Monday night's devotional will be brought by Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, music by Shady Grove A.M.E. Church.

Tuesday - devotional - Rocky Head Baptist, Clay Hill Baptist,

Wednesday - devotional - Antioch Baptist, Shady Grove Baptist, music by Antioch Choir.

Thursday - devotional - New Zion Baptist, Old Mt. Zion Baptist, music by New Zion Choir.

Friday - devotional - Holy Springs Baptist, Bethel Baptist, and music by Holly Springs Choir.

\*\*\*You are the cause of everything that happens to me, and what you cause. Dr. Robert Armstrong.

\*\*\*What works for you may not work for someone else. So what makes you think your way is so much better?

\*\*\*If you worry about what might be? And wonder what might have been,

Brahman - Sutro.

You will ignore what is. Selected.

\*\*What you said is exactly what you intended to say. Selected.

\*Sunday Evening and Revival will be held at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, August 2 - Friday, August 7.

The church is located at Sasser's Creek, Andalusia, Alab. Rev. R.L. Williams is pastor. Evangelist for the week is Rev. J.H. Cody of Dothan.

Tuesday School will be held at Mt. Zion, Spring Hill, Mt. Pilgrim and Bethlehem.

The pastor will bring the sermon. Wednesday - devotional will be presented by Zion Chapel A.M.E., Antioch, Mt. Canaan, Mt. Calvary; welcome by Sis. Ruthia M. Smith.

Sermon by Rev. J.E. Jones, pastor Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Evening services begin at 7:30.

Monday's devotional will be presented by Mt. Chapel, St. Paul, Morristown, and Mt. Matthews.

Singing by Mt. Chapel Choir throughout the remainder of the week.

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Grove, Mt. Zion, St. Peter, Oak Grove, Wednesdays' devotional - Oak Grove, Antioch, Rocky Head and Zion Chapel.

Thursday - Piney Grove, Mt. Zion, Macedonia, Zion Chapel A.M.E., Nazareth, Mt. Pilgrim, Mt. Canaan.

Program Committee: Sis. Dorothy Tamm, Sis. Alice Coon, Sis. Alice, Sis. Clara, Sis. Clarence Palmer, Pastor R.L. Williams.

\*\*\*You don't have to be positive - you just have to be yourself. Selected.

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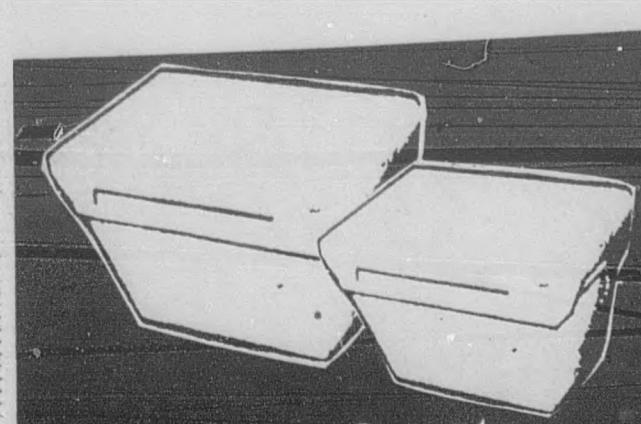
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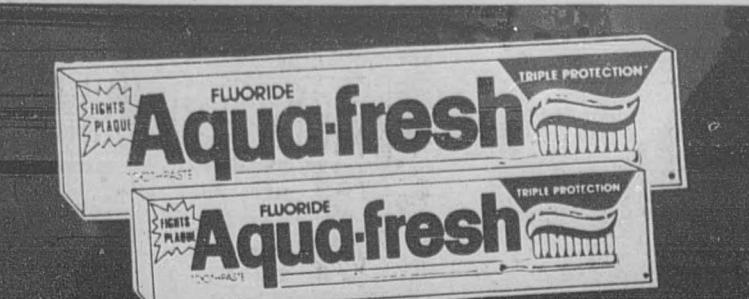
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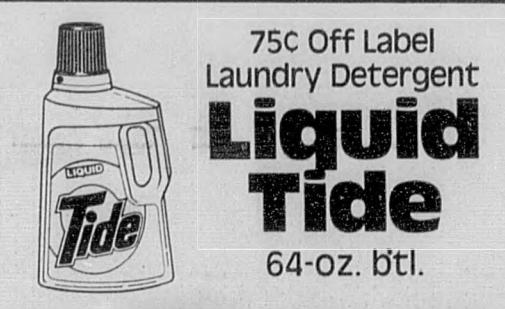
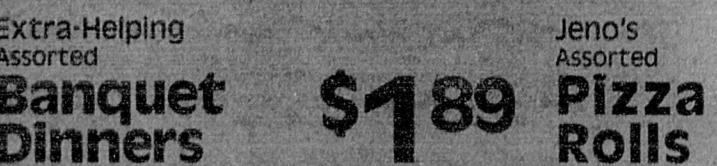
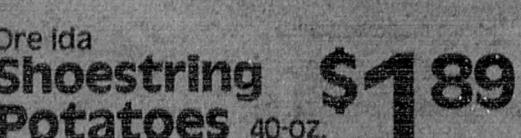
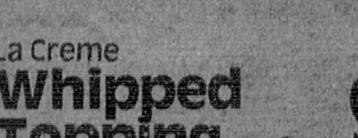
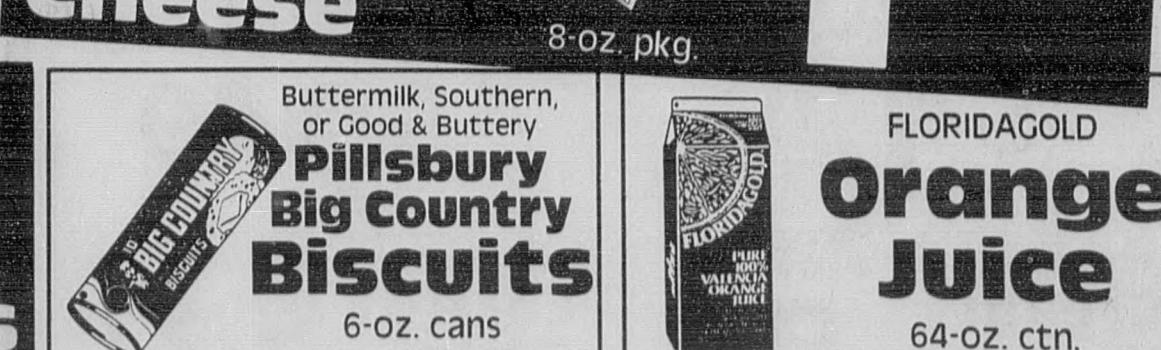
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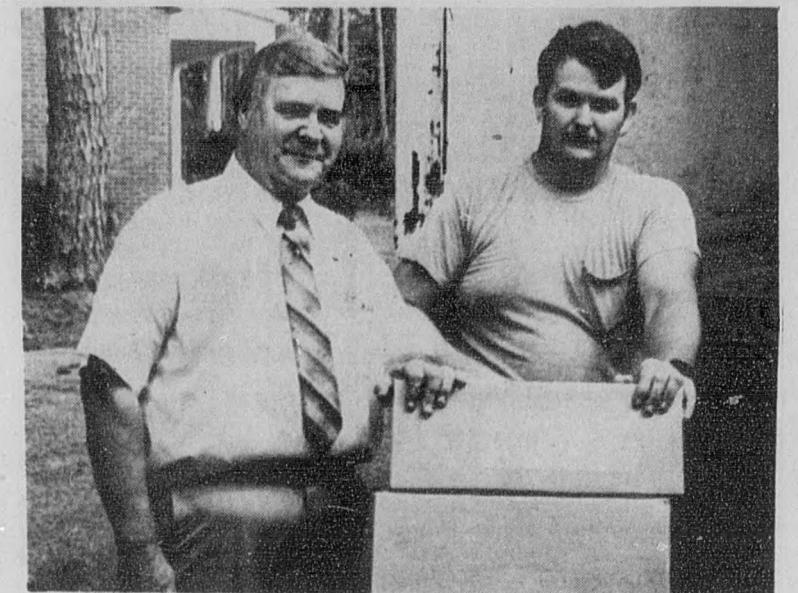
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## County Commission takes no action

### on \$100,000 claim filed by Elba man

HERE AT LAST . . . Elba author Marion Brunson breathed a sigh of relief on Friday, July 24, as copies of his new book, "Pea River Logic," were delivered to his home in Elba. Brunson had expected delivery during the fall of 1986; however, printing delays resulted in the books' delivery last week. Pictured with Brunson is Danny Ott, driver of the freight line truck that delivered the books.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 27, at the courthouse in Elba and instructed County Attorney Warren Rose that it planned to take no action on a claim for \$100,000 filed by David Stinson, an Elba resident who claims he was injured while being housed in the Coffee County Jail.

Rose told the commissioners the jail had no insurance to cover the claim and any payment would have to come from the commission. However, the attorney told Rose he had no plans of honoring the claim and told the attorney to make plans to go to work on the case.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. and ended at approximately the minutes after the previous meeting ended. Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns report his office had completed the settlement for 1986, and after completion the settlement had only a 1/100th of one percent error in disbursements. The commission approved the settlement as presented.

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C.R. Sconiers Jr. was present at the meeting and presented a petition signed by 219 county residents requesting the commission officially name a road in the southeast portion of the county the "Sconiersville Road." Sconiers, spokesman for the delegation, told the commissioners the road had been called the Harold Godwin Road in recent newspaper reports by a daily newspaper in Enterprise, bringing about the need to have the road officially named.

Sconiers also stated a bridge on the road could be named the Harold Godwin Bridge, and told the history of the bridge.

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At Monday's meeting the commission agreed to meet at 9 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. the next budget year begins.

In other action at Monday's meeting the commission:

\*\*\*was introduced to new county member Sandra Coffey, a former member of the county's Extension staff;

\*\*\*approved a request from Elba

division coroner Fred Moore for the purchase of a walkie talkie, at a cost of approximately \$300;

\*\*\*approved to approve a resolution putting the tobacco tax in effect Sept. 1;

\*\*\*was told by Sheriff Brice Paul that despite a question from a state utility, it was legal for the commission to feed county jail inmates doing work for the commission;

\*\*\*heard a committee from Sconiersville request the commission do the same;

\*\*\*was told the transfer of federal funds to neighboring counties had been approved by all concerned;

\*\*\*approved a request to let bids on gas and signs and sign posts;

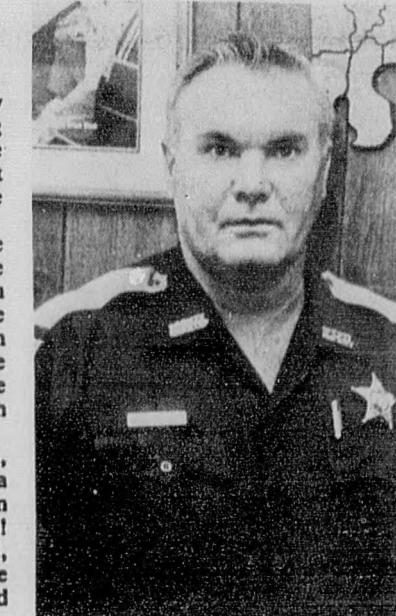
\*\*\*approved a bid for state equipment at the landfill site in need of repair and highway department equipment would be used to cut a ditch;

\*\*\*approved internal transfers of funds between revenue office and highway department;

\*\*\*appointed Mrs. Martha Frances Stephenson to a spot on the Human Resource Board and re-appointed Mike Thomas to the board;

\*\*\*voted to close a sand pit on the Holloway Farmacide Road; and

\*\*\*was invited to a cookout at the farm center.



## Commissioners and county engineer clash over differences of opinion concerning road work

The Coffee County Commission and County Engineer Mark Pool had a disagreement at a regularly scheduled meeting as the commission members disagreed with a statement by Pool that it would be impossible to meet all commission requests and take care of needed maintenance without additional revenue and equipment.

Pool, who took over as county engineer in June, became visibly upset after a request to purchase two tractors to be used in cutting rights-of-way was denied.

Following the official count, Elba will be divided into five voting districts, with voters in those districts electing their own council representative and not voting on the city council. This should be ready before the next city election.

The purchase of the tractors was discussed at length and the vote to buy the equipment was 3-4, in favor of the motion.

Pool voted against the failure of the motion to pass and declared,

"The county's highway department is not equipped to cut grass, repair roads or pave roads. Our equipment is failing apart and it seems like the purchase of the tractors is completely overpriced and underequipped."

Commissioner Billy Eagerton took immediate opposition to the engineer's statement and responded,

"That is your opinion and I don't think it's right! A great deal has been accomplished in Elba County in recent years with the equipment now in use and more can be accomplished in the future."

Commissioner Sid Averett, who added fuel to the fire by making a motion to the commission on the paving list to be made ready for paving and not just made "for weather roads," as proposed by the county

engineer, stated, "I didn't make any promises while I was campaigning for the position and I don't have the approval of the commission."

Pool answered by saying,

"We don't have the funds to maintain the roads and we want to continue maintaining the roads as well as getting the roads on the repair list ready for paving. We just don't have the equipment or the funds to do a good job in both areas."

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan, supporting Pool, said,

"There is a road in District 2 that was third on the list to be paved way back in 1972!

I would rather see the road paved, but I can see the need to have the money to maintain the other roads before the winter rains hit. After the winter we can go back and get the road ready to pave."

Commissioner Averett repeated his motion to proceed with the roads and the paving list to be made ready for paving and not just made "for weather roads," as proposed by the county

and the engineer.

The county engineer asked the commissioners whether it should follow priorities set by federal offices or the local list and was told the federal highway projects came first.

Former Elba

youth critical

after accident

A 14-year-old Opp youth, formerly of Elba, was reported to be in fair condition in a Pensacola, Florida hospital this week with partial paralysis after a skiing accident Friday on Gant Lake, near Andalusia.

Byran Daniels, age 14, was sking with members of the First Baptist Church of Elba, on July 24, near the Valley of Shiloh, when he apparently mishandled the depth of the water while coming to shore and struck his neck on the lake bottom.

Daniels was transported to an Andalusia hospital by members of the Andalusia Rescue Squad and later transferred to a Pensacola hospital.

Family members stated this week

that Daniels crushed his fifth cervical vertebra in the accident and cracked

the left arm and partially severed

the left arm.

Daniels was to have been operated on Tuesday afternoon

and physicians were reported to be

optimistic as Daniels' condition was improved late Monday night.

Daniels is the son of Joey Daniels of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prior of Opp.

## Grand Jury returns two-count indictment against Jackson

The Coffee County Grand Jury met in special session on Wednesday, July 22, and returned a two-count indictment against Willie Simmons Jackson, charged in connection with the beating death of Elba man.

Grindon Jackson was called into special session by Judge McAlley upon the request of District Attorney Joel Folmar and indicted Jackson (alias, Billy Boy) on one count of second-degree murder. The forged charges also carry an alternate charge of possession of a forged instrument.

Jackson is accused of killing Elmo B. Roberts, age 87, of Elba, and during a confession read in court Jackson stated he went to Roberts' home to get some money and hit the elderly man with an iron attempt to knock him out. After being unable to knock the elderly man out, Jackson reportedly stabbed Roberts.

The capital murder indictment

was returned because the defendant was engaged in robbery at the time of the killing. Bond was denied in the capital murder charge and set at \$10,000 for each forgery charge.

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